This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Previously Presented) A curtailment module for enabling an energy provider to send a request to curtail energy use to a user, the curtailment module comprising:

a paging module for receiving the request from the energy provider through a paging network;

a processor in electronic communication with the paging module for receiving the request from the paging module;

a sound component in electronic communication with the processor for outputting an audio verification;

memory in electronic communication with the processor for storing a curtailment message and history data; and

a code generator stored in the memory and executable by the processor to generate a verification code using the curtailment message and the history data as inputs, the code generator also generating the audio verification based on the verification code to verify compliance with the request.

2.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1 wherein the memory is programmed with instructions to cause the curtailment module to receive the request from the energy provider.

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1 further comprising a display in electronic communication with the processor.

5.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1 further comprising an input device in electronic communication with the processor for enabling the user to enter a user input.

6.   (Cancelled)

7.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1, wherein the code generator uses a device ID in generating the verification code.

8.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1, wherein the sound component comprises a speaker and wherein the code generator causes audio verification sound to be output through the speaker.

9.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1, wherein the sound component comprises a speaker and wherein the code generator causes DTMF sound to be output through the speaker.

10.   (Original) The curtailment module as defined in claim 1, wherein the code generator further displays the verification code on a display after generating the verification code.

11-26. (Cancelled)